

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Line 8, before "The" insert ~~1~~ - The narrow sections 18b connect the radially extended sections 18a and are therefore considered to be connecting sections--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

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21. (Amended) A heat exchanging fin, comprising:
a metallic plate section having a plurality of tube holes formed therein;
a plurality of collars, each of said plurality of collars extending from a
respective edge of each of said plurality of tube holes; and
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a plurality of flares, each of said plurality of flares being formed at a
respective front end of each of said plurality of collars, each of said plurality of
flares including:
a plurality of radially extended sections radially extending
outwardly from the respective front end of each of said plurality of collars
[with separations], each of said plurality of radially [extending] extended